

BY TELEGRAPH

FLEEING THE MOB.

Winkelback, the Supposed Murderer of the Fleetwoods, Seeking Refuge.

The Avenger of Blood Hot Upon His Trail, But the Prisoner Supposed to Be Safe.

Further Particulars of the Awful Crime—Conflicting Stories of the Prisoner and Miss Fleetwood.

MATTOON, Ill., April 12.—The brutal butchery of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood in their home Wednesday night is still the all-absorbing topic of interest. James Winkelback, the man accused of the murder, was lodged in jail at Charleston, as was telegraphed. He had not been in the Charleston jail twenty minutes when your reporter arrived at the Court-house and asked Deputy Sheriff Hamilton to permit him to interview the prisoner. This was at two o'clock in the morning, but the officer thought it was no time for such matters. Around the jail were about a score of the friends of the Sheriff, and all felt anxious lest the mob from the Fleetwood neighborhood should miss their man and come to Charleston and attack the jail. A hurried consultation was held, and it was soon determined that the safety of the prisoner demanded his speedy removal to Mattoon, twelve miles distant.

A NIGHT RIDE.—A heavy team was ordered to stand in readiness on a back street. The deputy, your reporter and the friends in the jail went to the cell and Winkelback was dressed himself for a ride. He was found cowering on the floor of his cell, trembling with fear. No sleep had come to his restless body. He was handcuffed and connected to the waiting carriage, into which he stepped, followed by Deputy Sheriff John Hamilton, the Mattoon Chief of Police and the reporter. The ride to Mattoon occupied three hours, over a rough route, and during the ride an effort was made to get something out of the prisoner, but it was an uphill task.

CLOSE MOUTH.—He was shrewd enough to understand the importance of keeping his mouth shut. He said, however, that he was innocent. "All I ask is that I may be brought to trial." "How do you account for the empty chambers of your revolver?" he was asked. "I emptied one or two shooting some time ago. I don't remember just how many." "What do you think of the girl's testimony?" "Well, she did not tell the same story on the stand that she did to the neighbors." "If you did not commit the deed, what is your theory of who did it?" "I have none. It is a mystery to me." "Well, we have got the right man, all the same," said the policeman. "To this remark Winkelback deigned no reply."

"What are your relations to the girl?" "Well, I got out of this scrape I will marry her inside of two weeks." "Do you fear the mob now?" "No, I am under obligations to the Sheriff and attorney for the best of reasons. I felt pretty well scared, but guess I'm out of harm's way now."

At four o'clock he was safely deposited in the Mattoon prison.

YOUR CORRESPONDENT sought and obtained an interview with Emma Fleetwood.

"Were you and Winkelback engaged?" "Yes," she replied; "the never made any other to me, and I have always been true to him as the hired man should be treated."

"Do you believe Winkelback killed your father and mother?" "Yes," she said; "it is the man that committed the crime."

The daughter gave her testimony before the coroner in a straightforward manner, but she did not show signs of being a victim of the mob. The next approach to grief was a refrain, "My dear mother, with which she closed many sentences. There are few, few, few, however, who would implicate her as accomplice, but to the majority this seems groundless."

George Fleetwood, the son of the murdered man, said that Winkelback and all was entertained the kindest feelings for the old couple, and he could give no reason why Winkelback should have done as he did. He felt sure that he was a good man. Winkelback had a tender disposition.

ADVICE SHED AWAY.—It was the design that the people of Mattoon should not know that the matter was in their midst, but the matter leaked out, and wild reports of a coming mob gave the officers some concern. The nearest approach to mob spirit was a refrain, "My dear mother, with which she closed many sentences. There are few, few, few, however, who would implicate her as accomplice, but to the majority this seems groundless."

THE FUNERAL.—The scene of the murder has been visited by hundreds of sight-seers. The funeral of the Fleetwoods will occur at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The body will likely be brought to trial in about ten days. The verdict of the coroner's jury fastened the crime upon him as murder in the first degree.

The Wreck on the Pan-Handle.

DAYTON, O., April 12.—There can now be no doubt that the Pan-Handle wreck was the work of a miscreant who had a grudge against the road. Detective John Murphy, of Columbus, who is here to-day, was met by your correspondent and stated that every indication pointed to this conclusion. The rail which wrecked the train was found to be a splice being drawn from the outside. It was evidently done by an experienced railroad man. Yesterday a clue to the man was discovered, who was described as about thirty-five years old, heavy set and wearing a dark mustache, who was seen about the place at a very short time before it occurred. He broke into the tool-house near the bridge, and with the implements secured there.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out here it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer: Go to your druggist and pay five dollars for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment. 7

Annual Meeting.

The D. H. S. Alumni will hold its regular annual meeting on Tuesday evening, April 15, 1894, in the High School building at 7:30 p. m. Every member should make it their duty to be present.

E. W. HARRISON, Pres.

April 10th-11th.

B. STINE is selling a Jersey Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workmen at 50 cents a pair.

At the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferris & Co.

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loosened the rail. The tools were found in the woods, 100 yards from the scene of the wreck, today, covered with leaves, etc. It is supposed that he came to this city. There is an intimation that the wreck is the work of a narrow-gauge strikers in this city, but there is no proof to indicate the truth of it.

TORN TO PIECES BY A DOG.

The Horrible Experience of a New York Lady at Rockaway L. I., April 11.—Mrs. Egbert, of New York, the lessee of the East End Hotel at this place, was horribly and probably fatally bitten and lacerated by a ferocious bloodhound today while inspecting the grounds surrounding the hotel. The flesh was torn from her body, and her left arm was so horribly gashed by the fangs of the brute that amputation was found necessary. It is doubtful whether the unfortunate lady will survive her injuries.

Mrs. Egbert, who keeps a large boarding-house in New York, arrived here this morning to examine the hotel prior to taking possession of it for the season. She had received no intimation that the animal was kept on the premises as a protection against trespassers, and, not knowing the grounds and met with the above terrible experience. Entering by way of the front gate, she was proceeding leisurely up the narrow and thickly-sheltered path leading to the hotel entrance when she was startled by the growling of a dog proceeding from the direction of a clump of bushes on her left. Mrs. Egbert realized her perilous situation a moment later when a large blood-hound sprang fiercely at her throat. The frightened woman attempted to escape, but had succeeded in getting only a few feet away from the animal before he made a second leap, and, alighting on her breast, bore her to the ground and began

TEARING HER LITERALLY TO PIECES. The lady displayed rare heroism, and appeared endowed with superhuman strength as she struggled with the brute, which was mad with rage, and which repeatedly sank his fangs into the body of the victim. Mrs. Egbert screamed in agonizing voice for help, while she continued her desperate struggle, and the watchman finally came to her rescue and attacked the dog with an ax. Several terrific blows were given the animal by the man before he succeeded in getting the bloodhound to loosen his hold on the lady, who by that time was unconscious from fright and the intense agony of her wounds. The infuriated beast was at last driven away and the sufferer borne as tenderly as possible into the dwelling of a neighbor, and messengers were sent for physicians. An examination disclosed the fact that Mrs. Egbert had been bitten about the body, her clothing being torn to shreds and her left arm lacerated in a most frightful manner. After a consultation it was decided that amputation of the mangled arm was utterly necessary, and the operation was performed, being placed in the hands of the effect of the operation. The condition of the sufferer is regarded as very critical. The bloodhound has been the terror of the neighborhood for some time, and the fact that so dangerous an animal was permitted to roam about the hotel grounds has drawn forth the severest condemnation.

Western Export Association.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—At the session of the Western Export Association today the demands of the Exporters and Growers Distilleries at Pekin, Ill., were acknowledged, and the Association decided to pay their percentages. The two distilleries were closed down by order of the Association under the rule to limit production, but the fact was that their percentages from the pool promised, began suit to recover and the fact was that the pool contemplated dissolution. The decision today is regarded as making certain the continuance of the Association.

POISONED HER BABY.

The Mother Gave the Guilty Couple's Names.—At the session of the Western Export Association today the demands of the Exporters and Growers Distilleries at Pekin, Ill., were acknowledged, and the Association decided to pay their percentages. The two distilleries were closed down by order of the Association under the rule to limit production, but the fact was that their percentages from the pool promised, began suit to recover and the fact was that the pool contemplated dissolution. The decision today is regarded as making certain the continuance of the Association.

THE MURDER OF A WOMAN.

The murder was discovered by a laborer of an adjoining farm, who, in passing through the woods Wednesday afternoon, noticed that Miss Bush was not working in the field. He called to her and she replied that she had been sick. He went to the house and saw that it had been robbed. The neighbor called the body after an hour's search.

AN EARLY LOVE.

"Celia Bush," said an old lady of this town to-day, "was a beautiful girl forty-five years ago, when she was about twenty years of age. She was educated in a private school in Wilmington, Del., and she was engaged to a man named Morley, when she came home after graduation. Morley was a small, delicate man, ugly as sin, but evidently a gentleman. Celia was crazy over him, and when he jilted her one day for a schoolmate, she became very angry. In fact, I think she did lose her reason through grief, as she was delirious for more than three weeks with typhoid fever just after Morley left her. When she married Murphy, five years ago, I think she was crazy, as she several times asked me if I did not think she looked like her girlhood's lover. Anyway, from the time Morley disappeared, she became misanthropic, and when her parents died suddenly she shut herself up in her room, and commenced leading the life which has made her famous hereabouts for so many years."

Murphy's whereabouts are unknown.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Star-Route Frauds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Mr. H. Woodward continued his testimony before the Sprigler Committee yesterday. He said there was a gentleman in this city who got \$500 for calling on the Senators and Representatives from the Southwest and securing their signatures to a petition for an increase on the Las Vegas and Vinton route. All but two signed it.

One Congressman said to the gentleman: "This is wrong, but the Postmaster General is not fool enough to do it, and I'll sign the petition to oblige you."

A man whose name was on the paper told witness he had no conception of the increased cost brought about by his infirmity.

Carry the News.

In your days of biliousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you buy a never-failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequalled in purity and effectiveness. In cases of dyspepsia, constiveness, ague and malaria disease, and all other ailments of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and sure. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Storer, 14 South side new square, Decatur, Ill.

BOYS, BOYS.

Tell your father or mother to buy your suit at Feary's old reliable Clothing Store. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and they have a new base ball, bat and cap. Feary's One Price Clothing Store, corner Old Square.

Bears Gents Waukenphaste at L. L. Ferris & Co's.

Cheap Rates West.

On April 8th and April 22d, Thomas Birvine will run two cheap excursions over the Walash and connecting lines west to points in Kansas and Missouri. For further particulars and circular call on Mr. Birvine at his office at J. T. Hard & Co's printing block.

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MATED AND MURDERED.

A Rich Maiden Who Waited Sixty Years for the Right Man.

And Then Showed Less Judgment Than a Girl of Sixteen in Her Choice of a Husband.

Deserted After Three Months' Honeymoon, and Murdered at Last for Her Hard-Earned Money.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 12.—Forty years ago Miss Cora Bush, who had been noted for nearly thirty years as a recluse and was the owner of an estate valued at several thousand dollars, situated near William's Barge, married a school teacher named Murphy. The old woman was then about sixty years of age, and Murphy was credited with having married her for her money. After living together three months Murphy suddenly disappeared and was not seen again until several days later, and then only for a short time. Yesterday afternoon Miss Bush, as she was called since her husband left her, was found in a thickly wooded grove. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and her skull had been beaten in with an axe.

A RECLUSE AND RICH. Her house is situated in a dense clump of woods almost inaccessible to pedestrians and she has been the sole inhabitant of it since girlhood, except during the brief period of her married life. She very seldom left the place, and she never showed her face to the public. It was not unusual to see her plowing, and as she drew all her money from bank years ago, it was generally accepted that she was a very rich woman. She was never known to spend a cent of money, subsisting wholly from corn bread and bacon, the product of her farm. In the neighborhood she was known as the old woman who lived in the woods, and it was certain that she had concealed about

Stop in and see the Spring Styles of
BRACELETS!

Odd and pretty patterns in EAR RINGS,
LACE PINS,

JERSEY PINS!

and all the newest things in the market.

We have a handsome line of

FANCY CANES!

with Silver, Ivory and Copper mountings.

YOUNG MEN, SEE THEM.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

April 8—d&wt

**Order Your Bread
PIES AND CAKES,
OF
BREWER.**

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED
WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,
211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884—d&wt

**BEANS! BEANS!!
GUESS! GUESS!!**

We to-day place on exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with
beans, and to the customers making the best guess at the number of beans
in said globe we offer the following prizes:

- BEST GUESS.**
1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.
SECOND BEST GUESS.
1 No 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.
THIRD BEST GUESS.
1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.
FOURTH BEST GUESS.
1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods
purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The
same committee that seals the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing
to do with the counting. Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe,
on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city,
have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of
beans contained therein.

D. S. SHELLEBARGER, of D. S. Shellebarger & Co., Millers.
JAS. FERGUSON, of Ferguson Bros., Boots and Shoes.
F. L. HAYS, of F. L. Hays & Co., Dry Goods.
Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,
125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884—d&wt

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Are offering Special and Unprecedented Bargains
in a new line of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

Just received from the factory in Rochester, N.
Y. The best goods and the lowest prices ever
offered in this city. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main St., Powers' Block.
April 2—d&wt

The Daily Republican.
TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$5.00.
Six Months, " 3.00.
Three Months, " 1.50.
The above cut represents the
celebrated "Novelty" Baby Car-
riage, for sale ONLY by
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
April 3—d&wt



LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847
Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or
\$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
EASTON—TOMORROW.

LOOK out for new hats at the churches
to-morrow.

Revival at the Church of God every
night next week.

See what J. W. Baker says in regard
to windy advertisers. all&wt

The "tag of war" in city politics will
take place at the polls Tuesday next.

Go to church to-morrow.

The "5 Queens" are coming.

Judge SMITH will open the spring
term of court at Tuscola on Monday next.

See Warren & Duffee's advertisement on
the first page of this paper. all&wt

The Decatur Knights Templar Com-
mandery will attend Easter services at
Stapp's Chapel to-morrow forenoon.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—ma-
chine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3
cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

If you want a clean bed to sleep in
go to the Park Hotel. ap12-d&wt

There will be a rally for a \$75 watch
at Albert Morgan's P. O. Place this even-
ing, and those having chances in the
same will be there in full force.

600 PAIRS Kid Gloves at 50 cents. Not-
ing to equal them at that price.

April 11—d&wt LINN & SCRUGGS.

The best of stock feed at low prices at
Tuller & Parke's, near the tabernacle.

The English Lutheran Sunday school
will celebrate its Easter Festival service
to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, accord-
ing to the custom of the Lutheran church.

Wait for the big show. The "5 Queens"
will be here in a few days.

JOSEPH COOK on "The Seven Modern
Wonders of the World," at the opera
house on Thursday evening, April 17th.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of
hard coal. oct7-d&wt

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's.

The examination of Daniel W. Jones
in Justice Lowry's office for contempt of
court, was concluded last evening. The
defendant was fined \$5 and costs.

See what J. W. Baker says in regard
to windy advertisers. all&wt

The front of the Lohmeyer tenement
property on West Eldorado street is being
beautified by the addition of a shapely
veranda.

STEVENSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK
HAT STORE. mar11-d&wt

Leave orders at J. W. Tyler's for dura-
ble driving and farm harness.

FINE oil cloth, lovely wall paper, and
superb carpets at Abel & Locke's.

The seventh anniversary of the Young
Men's Christian Association of this city
will be held in the Tabernacle, on Sun-
day, April 20th, at 7:30 p. m. Addresses
will be delivered by Robert Weidenhall
and Dr. Marquis. A male chorus of six-
teen voices, directed by Prof. Lutz, will
lead the singing.

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with
Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Broes.
mar12-d&wt

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. BERMAN
& CO., SOLE AGENTS.
March 11-d&wt

The Rev. Mr. Musgrove writes us that
the trustees of his church at Springfield
this week let the contract for a new
Methodist church building at the State
Capital, which when finished ready for use
will cost \$70,000.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.
nov12-d&wt

ALWAYS smoke Schroeder's famous
Bohemian cigars. A nickel each. All
good.

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices
in the city at the large popular store of
L. L. FERRIS & CO. oct

Decorate your houses—buy your dec-
orations at ABEL & LOCKE'S.

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted
potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respect-
fully,
PETER ULLRICH.
all&wt

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at
the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly
cheap.
LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-d&wt

Carpenters have found that fifty per-
cent. of the baking powders analyzed are
adulterated, alum forming a prominent
part of some of them, which makes such
powders unfit for use. Articles like Dr.
Price's Cream Baking Powder are the
safest to use, as they never endanger the
public health.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the Monnd
and you will get reliable groceries, fresh
butter and eggs, at lowest figures.

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B.
Stine's. dit

ORDER your hard coal from F. D.
Caldwell, P. O. Block. Telephone 256.
oct 17 d&wt

CALL at Hanks & Patterson's and get
solid apples, fresh butter and nice canned
fruits.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam.
Burks' White Pine Balsam.
Use Burks' White Pine Balsam.
Use Burks' White Pine Balsam for
coughs and colds. For sale by H. B.
Cole.

Buy your hard coal at Martin's.
oct30-d&wt

WILSON Bros.' fine dress shirts for sale
at B. Stine's.

The Long Creek Delegate.
Mr. R. E. Carsons, of Long Creek town-
ship, was one of the nine delegates from
this county to the Congressional Con-
vention held at Clinton yesterday, and he
came to the city Thursday evening to
attend the Beecher lecture and be on
hand to take the train for Clinton; but he
overslept himself yesterday morning, and
missed the train. He was greatly put out
because he got left, and for awhile he
thought seriously of walking to Clinton,
a distance of 21 miles, believing he could
get there in time to be present at the
opening hour, 11 o'clock. He was deter-
mined to go any way, and he started up
the Central road on a fast walk. He
reached Marion, 13 miles distant, and
there he hired a buggy and drove to
Clinton, arriving a few minutes after 11
o'clock, but in plenty of time to cast his
ballot for Major Emory for member of
the state board of equalization. This is
the sort of plucky material Long Creek
Republicans are made of. A walk of a
score of miles doesn't frighten them a bit.
They may get left by a train, but they are
always on hand when it comes to voting.

A Raid.
Yesterday Mrs. Emma Sells swore out
a state warrant in Justice McGorray's
court for the arrest of Mrs. Elizabeth
Davis, Frank McCollum and four females.
Each and all were charged with keeping
and maintaining a house of ill-fame. All
of the parties, except McCollum, were ar-
rested by Sheriff Foster and Marshal
Mason, who brought them before Mc-
Gorray. Mrs. Davis was fined \$30 and
costs. Three of the young women were
fined \$20 and costs each, and the fourth
\$5 and costs. The Justice, as he under-
stood the law, could not send the parties
to jail for non-payment of the fines for
the offense named, and the parties were
permitted to depart. Executions were
issued, and when they are returned "no
property found" the parties may be taken
in custody and put in the county jail.

For the first day's incarceration the law
allows a prisoner a credit of \$10, and for
each succeeding 24 hours, \$5. Unless the
fines are paid, the whole gang will soon
find themselves behind the bars.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Eli Brennenman, of the Elm Grove stock
farm, is in the city.

Capt. T. J. Bryant got home last evening
from Shiloh.

Dr. Curtis and family are now comfort-
ably installed at the Hotel Brunswick.

Elder Buck will conduct quarterly
meeting at Danville this evening and
preach there to-morrow.

Mrs. Dr. Rice and friend, of Niantic,
were guests at the New Deering yester-
day.

W. G. Peterson, advance man for the
"Book Agent" comedy to be given next
Saturday night, was in the city last
evening.

H. B. Funk, of the Monticello Bulletin,
staid at the city last night, and inter-
viewed a number of our business
men to-day.

Henry Flood, who has been quite ill
with malarial fever for a week, was very
low last night. His condition is consid-
ered alarming.

Will Hubbard, we are pleased to state,
is recovering from his late severe illness.
He may be able to be at the store again
within a week.

J. H. Heston, P. T. Nichols and Julius
A. Brown, all of Putt county, were at the
St. Nicholas last night. They attended
the Clinton convention yesterday.

Mrs. Esther Chandler, daughter of Mr.
A. Chandler, was given a surprise party
recently at her home on Bradford street
in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary.
A large company of friends were present,
and all passed a most enjoyable evening.

The Rev. Dr. D. C. Marquis, of the
Theological Seminary at Chicago, paid
Decatur an unexpected visit last evening
and addressed the members of his old
congregation at the Presbyterian church.

The Doctor left for Chicago on the train
last night. He will pay Decatur a visit on
the 20th, when he will speak at the tabernacle
on the occasion of the Y. M. C. A. anni-
versary.

Charles A. Ewing, Esq., returned home
last evening from Chicago, where this
week he attended the annual meeting of
the Princeton College Alumni. Mr.
Ewing is a graduate of Princeton College,
of '67, the president of which, Dr. McCosh,
was present. The banquet was spread at
the Tremont House. A brilliant recep-
tion in honor of the venerable president
was held at the residence of Mr. Cyrus H.
McCormick.

Dr. D. C. Marquis.
It will be announced in the Decatur
churches to-morrow that on Sunday, April
20th, the anniversary exercises of the
formation of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. will
be held at the tabernacle at 7:30 p. m. It
will be a very interesting meeting. Ad-
dresses will be made by Rev. Dr. Mar-
quis, of the Theological Seminary of
Chicago, and by Robert Weidenhall, Sec-
retary of the International Association.

Easter Services.
Programme of the Easter Festival Ser-
vice of the Sunday school at the English
Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30
o'clock:

Verse and response Pastor and School
Chant Responsive reading Pastor and School
Prayer Hymn "Christ is Risen"
Benediction Pastor

The Lord's Prayer School and Pastor
Benediction "Give Thanks to the Lord"
Benediction

DECATUR TO OREGON.
B. P. Beach's Trip Through the Great
West.

We have received a copy of the Benton
(Oregon) Leader, which contains the fol-
lowing of interest to Mr. Beach's many
acquaintances in this county:

Last Saturday's western trip, brought
to Corvallis later, H. B. Benton, of Wash-
burn, Ill., who, by marriage, a nephew of
Dr. J. H. May, of this city, last fall Mr.
Benton was on a business trip to the
traveling all through the state, including
the county of Benton, where he is a resident
of his observations, he has, with his family,
come to Benton County and proposes in the
future to make it his home. He is a man
entirely devoted to the cause of the
settlers, and is a most successful farmer.
He brought out with him six full blooded
Jersey cows, such as will carry the over-
load of a stock; also some poultry of im-
proved breeds. Mr. Benton has not purchased
a farm yet, but expects to do so when he finds
out to suit his taste. In the meantime he is
residing at the Hotel Brunswick in the city.
He is the first man to bring an eastern
train car to Corvallis. Before leaving Wash-
burn he chartered a box car loaded it
carefully with his household furniture, agri-
cultural implements, etc., and shipped it
via Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and appearing
at Corvallis on Saturday evening, twenty-five
miles from home, it seemed like a stranger
in a strange land, awakening more or less
curiosity among the "web-footers" who saw it.
We are glad to welcome Mr. Beach among us.
We more than one of the same kind in Ben-
ton County.

Sum's Surprise Party.
His new line of latest styles of rock-
work.

A STUMP-BLOWING SHOW.
Mr. E. C. Reese Gives a Free Exhibition
With Hercules Giant Powder.

According to announcement Mr. E. C.
Reese, general Decatur and western agent
for the Hercules Powder Company, yester-
day afternoon gave a splendid exhibi-
tion of the power of Hercules as a stump
eradicator in the J. Millikin timber pas-
ture east of the fair grounds; and the re-
sult was to fully demonstrate the truth of
all that has been said in its favor. About
300 people witnessed the exhibition and
the general verdict was one of unquali-
fied approval. A large number of stumps
that looked as if they had taken root in
the pasture to stay in defiance of bat-
tering rams or any other "Rough on Stumps"
agency, were selected by Mr. Reese as
subjects upon which to test the power of
Hercules, and each and every one suc-
cumbed in short order. Holes were bored
in the roots of each stump and charges of
the giant powder in cartridges were in-
serted. Then at a safe distance the
cartridges were fired by means of an elec-
tric battery, and instantly the stumps
were completely uprooted, demonstrating
to the wonder and satisfaction of all pre-
sent that the Hercules method is certainly
a grand achievement, the simplest and
least expensive manner of clearing a field
of stumps in short order. The use of this
powder is not attended by any danger,
and it saves a vast amount of hard work.
In each and every instance yesterday the
powder did its work well. The stumps
were completely uprooted and torn into
many pieces.

The REPUBLICAN reporter exercised ex-
treme caution by occupying a safe position
and after the exhibition he secured the
following expressions from the spectators:

Mr. W. T. Wells said: "It is a grand
success."

James L. Peake "It is a grand dis-
covery."

W. H. Shorb: "I endorse it."

Dr. O. F. Parker "It beats anything I
ever saw."

J. Frank Montgomery "I never ex-
pected to live to see such a grand success
in the way of lifting stumps."

Jacob Willis "It's a hater."

J. B. Bullard "It is the wonder of the
age. Never saw anything like it. 'Her-
cules' would be immense to knock out
kern if the subject could survive the
terrible shock."

Mr. Reese's place of business is at 237
North Main street, "Sportsman's Head-
quarters."

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by
the pastor. At the morning service there
will be the reception of members, the bap-
tism of adults, and the administration of
the Lord's Supper. Subject of morning
discourse, "Memory," of evening sermon:
"Jacob's Struggle." Young people's meet-
ing at 7 p. m. in lecture room. Sunday
school at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches
at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Easter ser-
vices to-morrow. Subject of the morning
sermon: "Christ the Resurrection and the
Life." Subject of the evening sermon:
"If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" All
the saints in this church are free. Sunday
school at 2:15 a. m.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Walker, pastor. Services at
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Commu-
nion in the morning. Easter Festival Ser-
vice in the evening by the Sunday school.
Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Sacrament of
Baptism at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially
invited. Corner North Main and Eldorado
streets.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Rev. M. S. Newcomer will occupy the
pulpit to-morrow. Subject at 10:30 a. m.
"The Resurrection." Evening theme:
"Our Brother's Blood." Revival services
every night next week. All invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Easter service will be observed at the
Universalist church to-morrow morning.
In the evening, by request of the W. C. T. U.,
the pastor will preach a temperance
sermon. All are invited.

U. N. CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor at the usual
hours. "The Resurrection" will be the
subject of the morning discourse.

Y. M. C. A.
The gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A.
rooms will be led by Henry Lunn. You
are cordially invited.

Attention, Knights Templars.
The annual Easter celebration of Beau-
man Commandery No. 9, K. T., will be
held at Stapp's Chapel Sunday morning,
13th inst. At 10:30 o'clock Sir Knight
Rev. R. N. Davies will conduct the exer-
cises. All Sir Knights in the city are
courteously invited to assemble at the
Temple and join in the observances of
the day. The Temple will be open at 9:45
a. m. By order of
JOS. N. BAKER, E. C.

J. W. Baker Says
he is still on deck with good, solid, ser-
viceable shoes, at low prices, although he
has too much respect for truth and veracity
and the intelligence of the community to
advertise "goods at half price" or "shoes
regardless of cost" or "75 cent shoes that
are as good as \$4.00 shoes." Nevertheless
he will sell you good shoes at as low
prices as any firm in the city. He never
marks his goods high enough to sell them
at half of the marked price, and the peo-
ple have too much sense to believe any-
body will sell goods "regardless of cost,"
or sell shoes for "75 cents that are as good
as \$4.00 shoes." All he asks is that you
examine his shoes and prices and he is
satisfied that you will agree that he is
selling as low or lower than any of the
windy advertisers. all&wt

Now Is Your Chance.
To-day, to-morrow and Saturday, W.
F. Busch & Co. will sell boots and shoes
entirely regardless of cost. It is the
Easter sale, and all ladies who may call
will be presented with an elegant Easter
Souvenir, a beautiful ornament. The
stock of goods is new, large and complete.
Make purchases this week at your own
prices. The public generally is invited to
call. East Main street. all&wt

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.
If you want a good clean and substan-
tial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall,
161 South Water street. all&wt

It has the right to vote at the
city election, the "5 Queens," who will be
here next week, would probably toss up
to decide how they would go on the
license question.

Secure your reserved seats at Curtis &
Co.'s Monday morning for the Joseph
Cook lecture.

If you want a first-class meal for 25 cts.
go to the Park Hotel.

Quaint, curious, rare, racy and rich
are the style, pattern and colorings of
the new Spring Carpets, Curtains and
Wall Decorations at ABEL & LOCKE'S.
April 1—d&wt

WILSON Bros.' White Dress Shirts, at
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WALL-PAPER,
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Window Materials of every descrip-
tion, Upholstery Goods, Ottomans,
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We can show you 300 pieces NEW
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Styles, at the LOWEST PRICES.

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AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.
April 8—d&wt

**In Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Col-
lars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves,
Corsets, Embroideries, Table Linens,
Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Mus-
lins, Shirtings, Cottonades, Etc., at
prices that will not fail to insure your
patronage.**

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THE BANKRUPT SALE!

The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

DINNEEN & DOYLE

Will be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and

**Regardless of Cost!
OVERCOATS**

AT HALF PRICE,

—AND—

Other Winter Goods in Proportion

Said stock embraces

BOOTS, SHOES

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, and everything carried in a general store. The stock has
been purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at the purchasers' figures.
If you are not now needing anything in the line mentioned, it will pay
you to buy and lay away for future use. In any event, call and examine
the goods. It will pay you.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Dinneen & Doyle's Old Stand,

EAST ELDORADO ST.

April 4—d&wt

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES!

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

STOVES

—AND—

QUEENSWARE

—AT—

LIDDLE'S,

Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block.

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